

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
John Boyle  
  
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For: VESSEL FOR WELL  
INTERVENTION

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Group Art Unit: 3671

Examiner: Thomas A. Beach

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 3, 2008**

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 3, 2008, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's credit card via EFS-Web the fee of \$52.00 for one (1) additional dependent claim. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/WEAT/0403/JCH for any deficiencies and credit any overpayment required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.